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Subject Work Plan for Libby Eco Risk Assessment

Bonnie/Dan

Based on the information at hand, it is my recomendation that the biological sampling be removed from the work plan and deferred until the spring when we have more nature and extent of contamination information. I am also think that we can improve the data quality objectives as well as have a formal problem formulation. I strongly believe that it would still be constructive to have a recon survey in October that would cover many of the issues in the work plan. This survey might include benthic sampling, stream walks and potentially some small mammal evaluation. I do not suggest tox tests until we know more about the nature and extent.

David